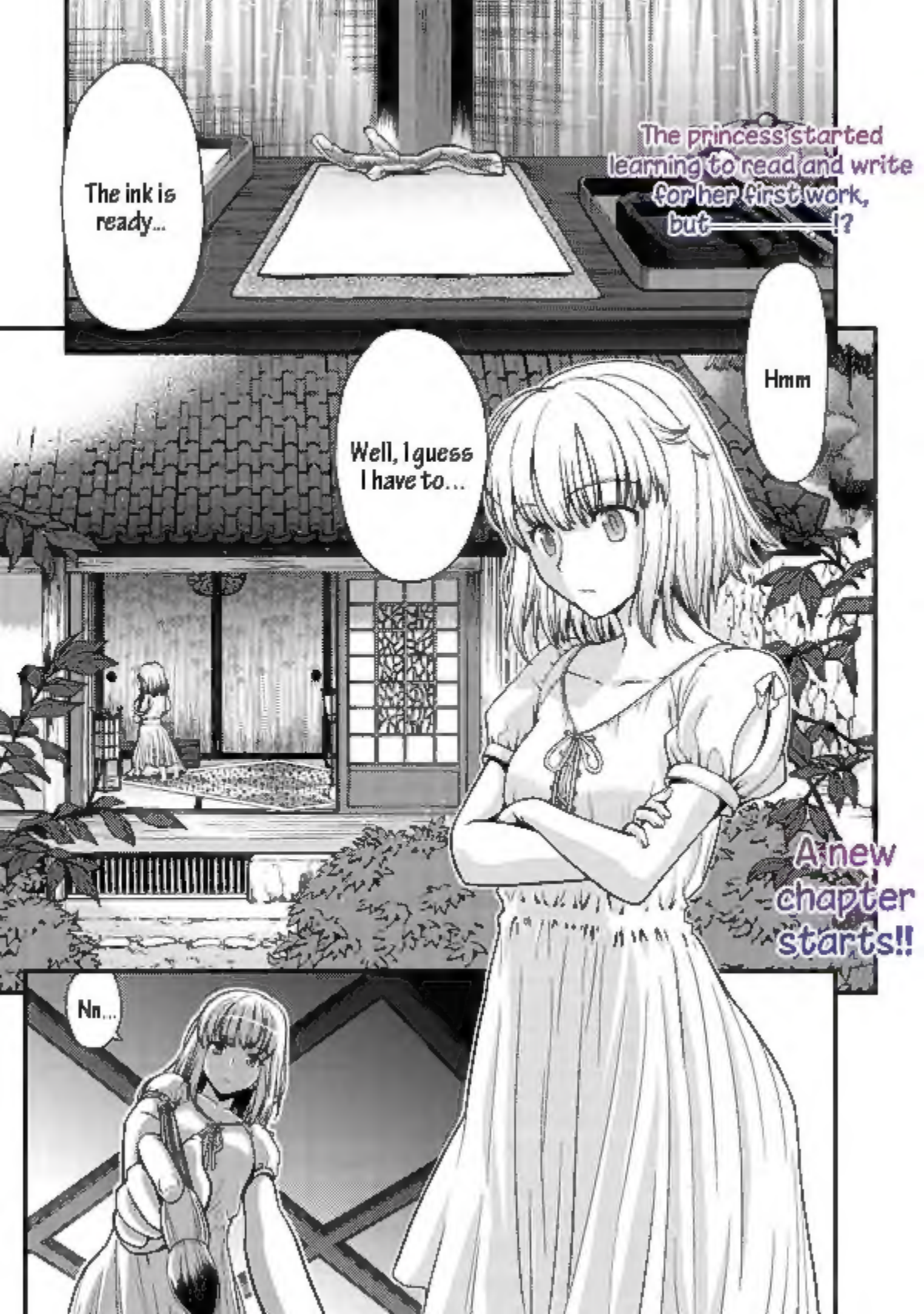
The princess started learning to read and write for her first work, but——!?
The ink is ready...
Hmm
Well, I guess I have to...
A new chapter starts!!
Nn...

佐々木少年
原作／奈須きのこ
キャラクターデザイン原案／武内崇・逢倉千尋
月の珊瑚

Handwriting: A long, long time ago...

Those pictures are supposed to be words?
Could it be...

But to be exact, I cannot make a judgment as to what they are.
Based on the context, I can determine that they are words.

Since it's my first time, this is only natural, right?
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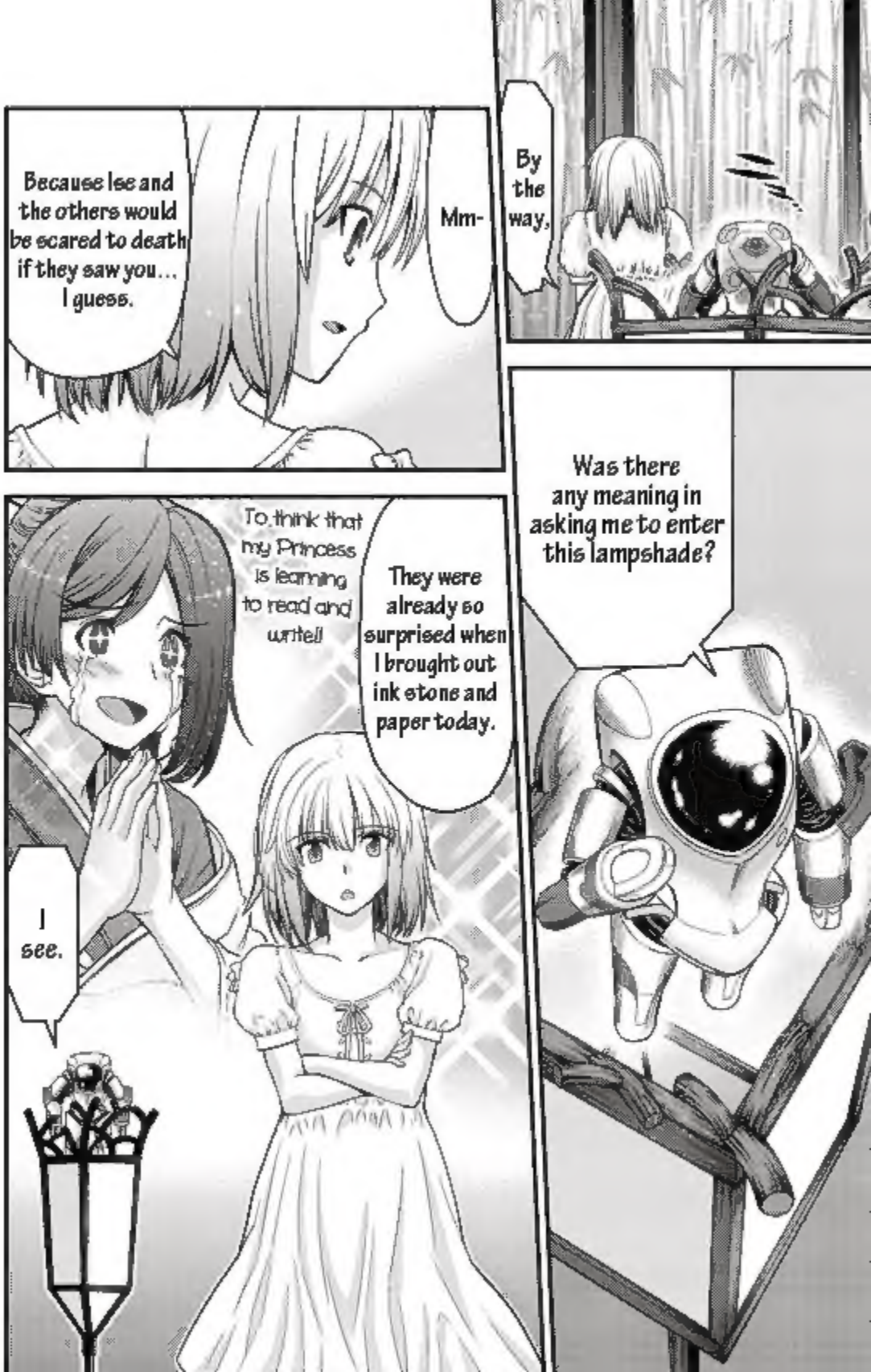
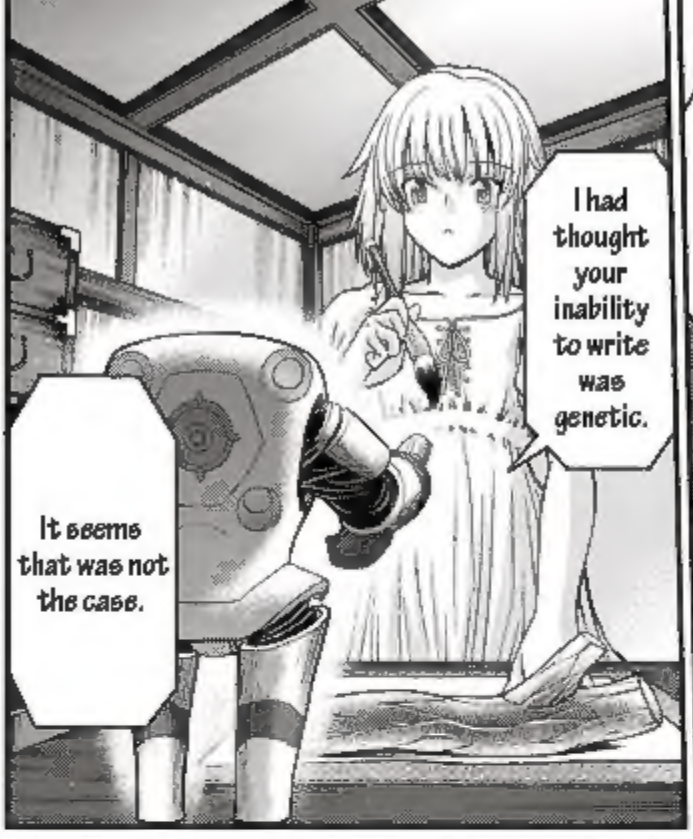
That's what I intended... what do they look like?
Hm?


By the way,
Was there any meaning in asking me to enter this lampshade?
Mm-
Because Iee and the others would be scared to death if they saw you... I guess.
They were already so surprised when I brought out ink stone and paper today.
To think that my Princess is learning to read and write!!
I see.

Let me gather the light towards your direction.
In that case,
I suppose my figure is rather rare.
What ...?
Right now, only you can see me.
Mean-ing?
I simply adjusted it to only be directed at you.
What we call "seeing" is just our eyes capturing reflected light.
That's pretty amazing...
Wow ...

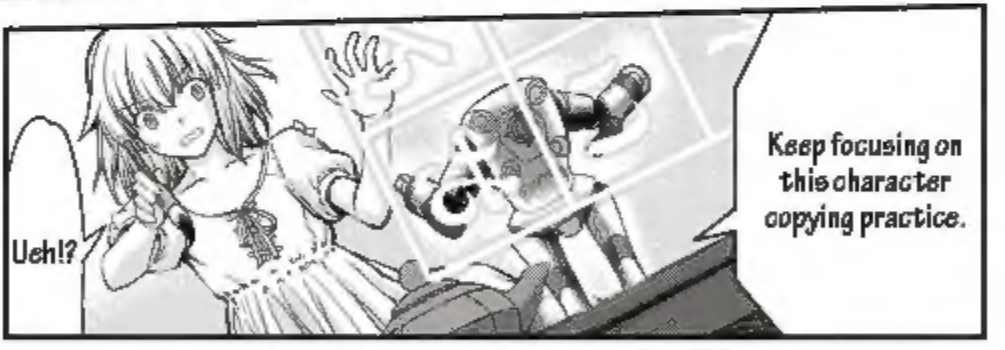

I had thought your inability to write was genetic.
It seems that was not the case.

But I was relieved.

Aside from me, everyone else can at least write a bit.
Is that so...

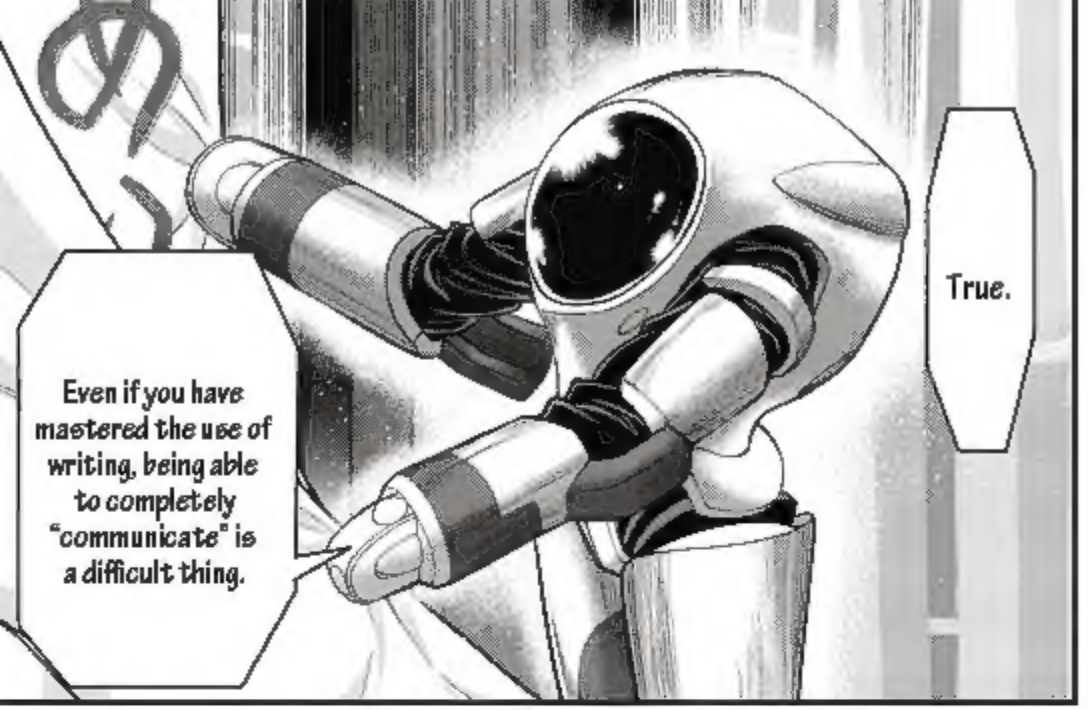
People who are separated can, by following language rules,
shorten the distance between themselves.
Words... languages are for crossing distances.

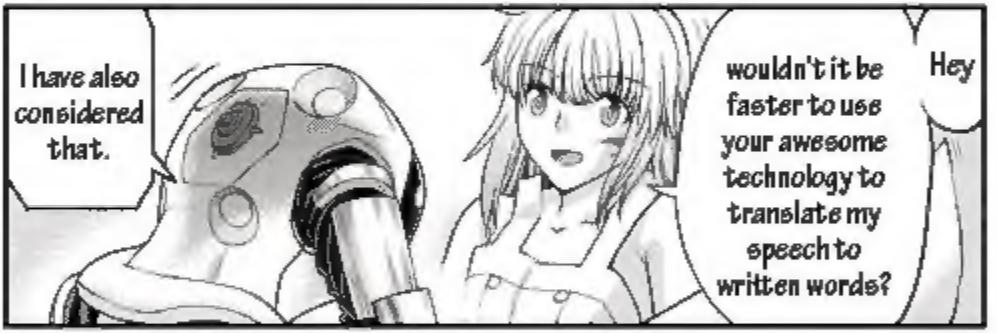
Let us change our plans for today.
First, please copy this demonstration of characters.
Let us do some practice to deepen the connections between spoken and written language.


Keep focusing on this character copying practice.
Ueh!?

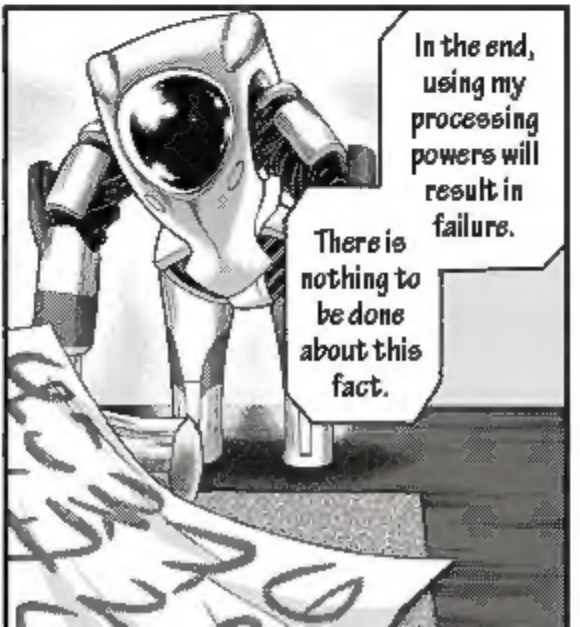
Start with "A-I-U-E-O", right away.
Ah, how annoying ...

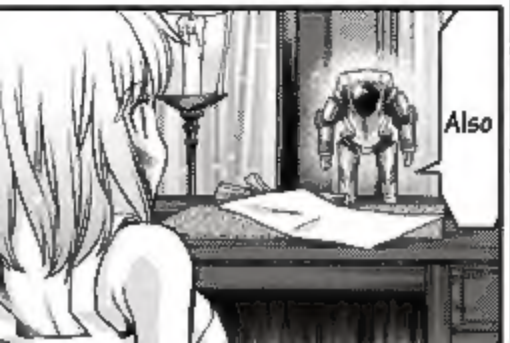
I'm tired-
Ha-
How's this?
With this, there is no problem. It is readable.
But even if I went through all this trouble to learn characters, there's another problem to deal with.


Even if you have mastered the use of writing, being able to completely "communicate" is a difficult thing.
True.


I have also considered that.
Hey wouldn't it be faster to use your awesome technology to translate my speech to written words?

Oh ...


In the end, using my processing powers will result in failure.
There is nothing to be done about this fact.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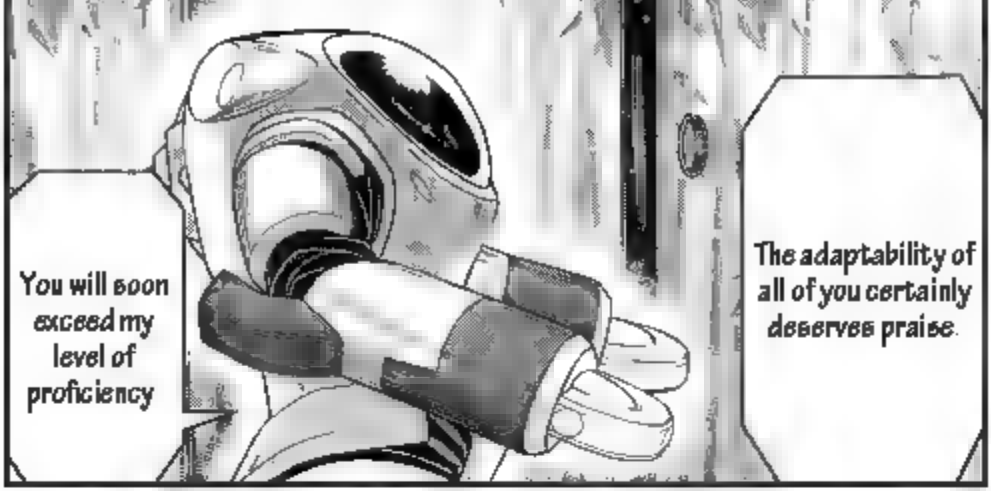
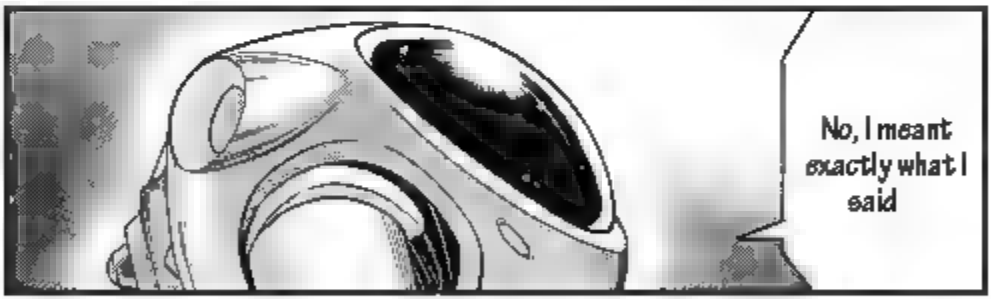
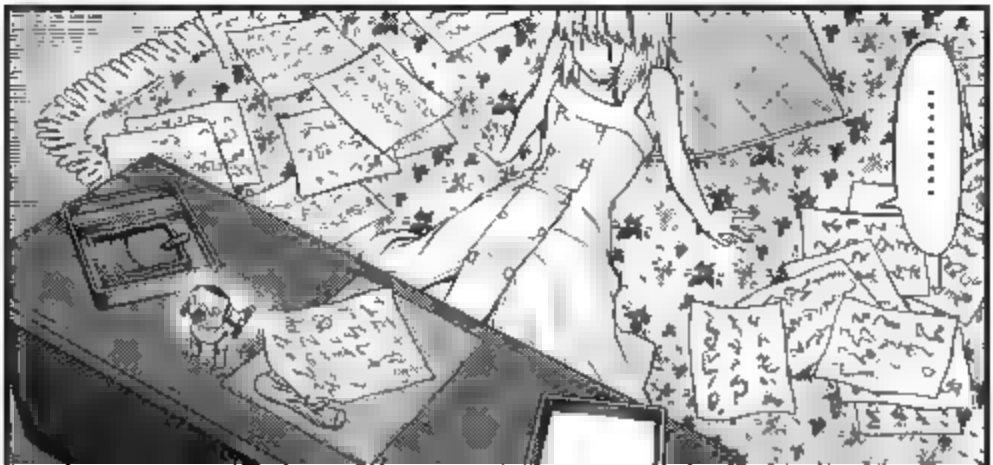

You will soon exceed my level of proficiency
The adaptability of all of you certainly deserves praise.

Even though we're the "people who lost their passion"—
By "all of you", do you mean the people on this island?


No, I meant exactly what I said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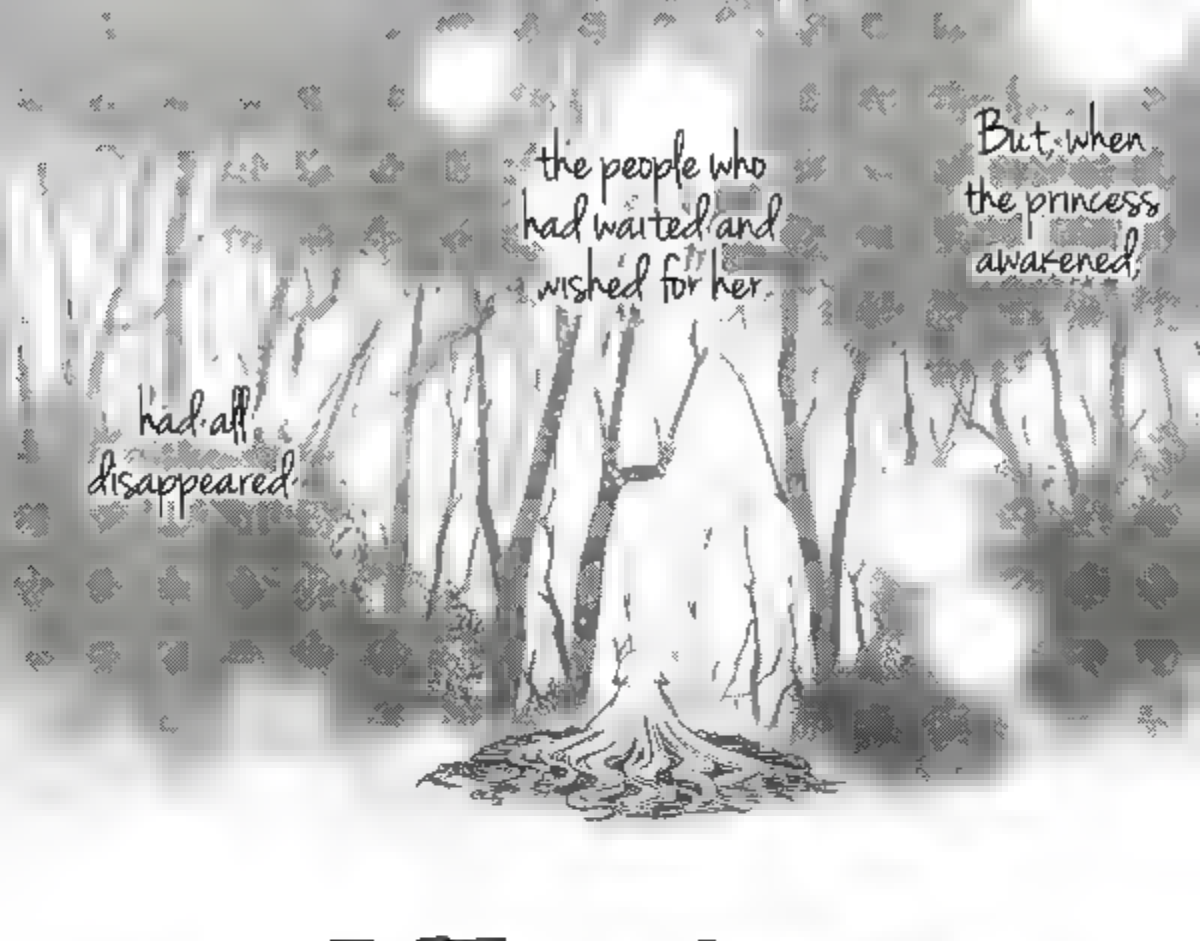
I see.
Indeed, some of our conversation is being mixed up.
Let's work hard for a bit.

A long,
long time ago,

there was
a stone

in the shape
of a girl.

would become infatuated with her.
that anyone
and stone flowers blooming towards the sky.
Surrounding the girl was an ankle-high sea of water.
the girl was a princess whom many people wished to awaken.
Even though no one knew why she was like this.

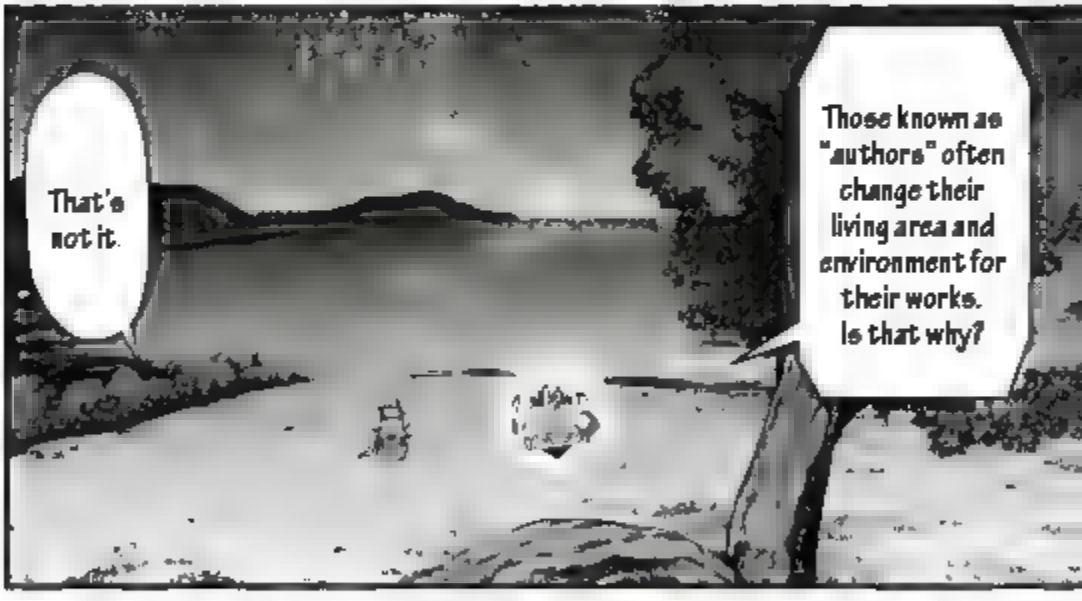

But, when the princess awakened,
the people who had waited and wished for her
had all disappeared

A beautiful work of writing.
They had all disappeared is that so

Hello ?
?

Why
Why did you have to read it out loud ?
I read it out loud to ensure there were no errors.
Is there some sort of problem?
That's not what I meant!

Why did you come here today?
Why am I so embarrassed?
Even though it was supposed to be proof reading.


That's not it.
Those known as "authors" often change their living area and environment for their works. Is that why?

Even if you can't be seen or heard,
Mine?
Frankly speaking
It's all your fault!

I'm talking to you and still completely visible!
Princess ?

What!?
What!?
Por-ridge
I'm fine! I'm perfectly fine!!
Her mind is sick because I scolded her so much!!

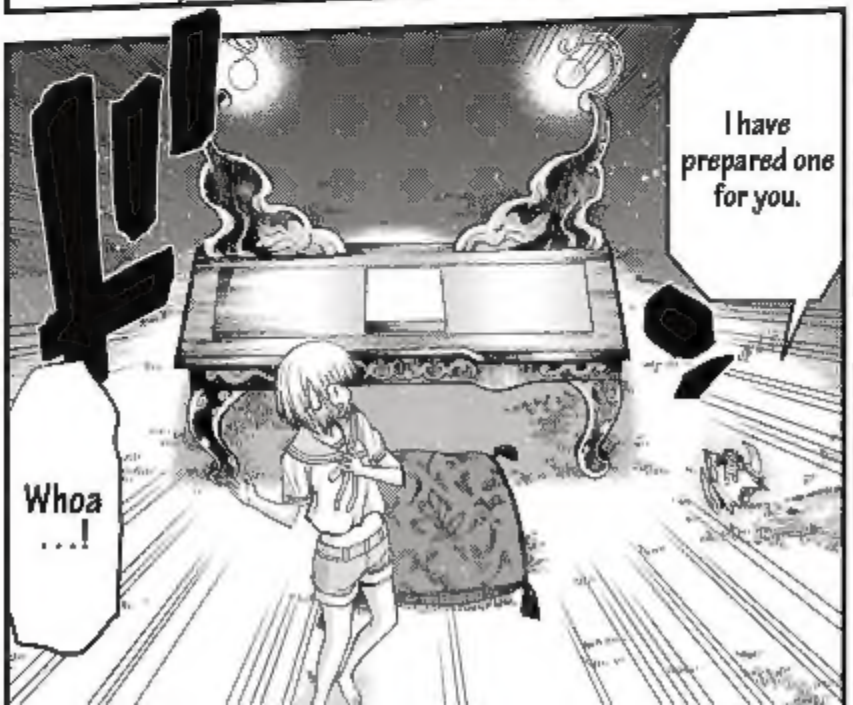
It seems I looked very strange.
It was pretty tough to trick them.
And then I escaped here.
I am deeply sorry.
Hey
How long has it been
since you came here?
About 13 days, 3 hours, 23 minutes.
So that means it's about halfway
over

This story is pretty long.
Two more weeks?
I won't make it in time.
The process known as story writing is undoubtedly the most difficult at the beginning.
That is not the case.
Your writing is rapidly improving by the day.
Once you begin, it becomes easier and easier to write.
That has been said in the past.

Really?
Yes.
More importantly
The storytelling is especially fascinating.
For me.
I am very much looking forward to a sequel.

...huh...?
"Very much looking forward to"

Please do not worry about that.
I can't write if I'm not at home, and I don't have a desk...
Ah, but,


I have prepared one for you.
Whoa ...!

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This is a pen.
(It is much easier to use than a brush.)
This really doesn't pay off for me?
What if...
Urged on by the unexpectedly Spartan tin editor, the Princess' intensive training continues...
Eh-!?
That's too hard!
This time, try to integrate kanji into your writing.
To Be Continued....